

Who said anything about good roads?

At this stage of the fight, it seems to be the field against Goebel for governor.

There are no Spaniards in Cuba now, and it might be added that there are no Cubans in Spain.

The Cubans can have their jubilee when the Americans evacuate their country—but when will that be?

The war investigation committee didn't even stop for Christmas. Perhaps it will wind up in time for a rest by next Christmas.

With one or two exceptions the sheriff of every county in the State has settled with the auditor. The total amount of taxes paid is \$2,903,028.28.

The people of Mayfield have loaded their guns for blind tigers. A good movement, and if we had any in Marion, a similar fight might be apropos.

The seed the czar was sowing a few months ago, hoping for a harvest in the form of a peace conference and disarmament fell upon stony ground in this country.

Watterson is suggesting mongrel tickets for both parties in 1900. He is for any old ticket or platform that will make the atmosphere murky to give him a chance to crawl out of the hole he stumbled into in '96.

The latest news is that Dreyfus is still on Devil's island. Enough has been said about the affair to convince the average man that while Dreyfus is occupying Devil's island, the devil has been turned loose in Dreyfus' country.

The Record For 1898.

In the year 1898 County Clerk Woods recorded 351 deeds, 384 mortgages and issued 142 marriage licenses. Of the mortgages that went to record 249 was to secure sums in excess of \$50.00.

The City Council

The members of the new city council, except W. D. Wallingford and Benj. Tucker, who were sick, were sworn in Monday. As soon as the other two qualify, the council will meet and organize and select the other officers. In the meantime the various excellent gentlemen who aspire to wear the brass buttons and carry the "billy" for Marion are hustling around among their friends and having their fences put in prime condition.

Old Maids' Convention Jan. 7.

A number of young ladies of Marion will present to the public the Old Maids' Convention Saturday night. The play has been presented by the young ladies of various towns, and has always met with the warmest commendation from the public. It is supposed to be a convention of old maids assembled for the purpose of successfully angling for the lords of creation. It is a fine piece of humor throughout, and the evening's entertainment is closed with a beautiful fan drill. The net proceeds will be donated to the work of improving the new cemetery. The young ladies deserve, and we hope, will have a crowded house.

Holiday Weddings.

Dec. 21.—James L. F. Paris aged 21, and Miss Cora A. James, aged 17.
Dec. 22.—Chas. Tabor aged 30 years, and Miss Minnie Mullen, aged 21 years.
Dec. 23.—James J. Campbell, age 19, and Miss Ida E. Humphreys, age 20.
Dec. 24.—Robert E. Cavender aged 63 years, and Mrs. S. P. Stevens, age 43.
Dec. 26.—Wm. E. White age 29, Miss Lizzie Holman, age 20.
Dec. 27.—A. G. Thompson age 24, and Miss Susie Custard age 23.
Dec. 27.—Thos. Marion Thompson age 24, and Miss Mattie Custard, age 21.
Dec. 27.—Geo. P. Evans, age 27, and Miss Nellie Fox, age 24.
Dec. 27.—Joseph H. Parr, age 24, and Miss Nellie F. Walker, age 23.
Dec. 28.—W. F. Watson age 22, and Miss Ida Lynn age 16.

Jan. 2.—Jo Ann Alvis, age 26, and Miss Addie O. Funkhouser, age 18.
Jan. 3.—Edward L. Kemp, age 36, and Miss Susie A. Tudor, age 24.
Jan. 3.—Willie D. Humphreys, age 36, and Miss Mary L. Hesick, age 22.

Wedding at Court House.

Yesterday afternoon the monotony of the work at the court house was broken by a wedding. Mr. Green A. Franklin and Miss Florence E. Brasher were united in marriage in the county clerk's office by Rev. Belt.

STARS AND STRIPES

Grace Every Dome in the Gem of the Antilles.

LAST OF THE SPANIARD IN THE WEST

HAVANA, January 2.—After 400 years Spain has surrendered control of Cuba, and the red and yellow flag is at last removed from all the West. The Stars and Stripes now wave over Havana, from the palace, from stern Morro Castle, from grim Cabanas fortress and from all other public buildings. The ceremonies incident to the transfer of the island from Spanish to American control were carried out according to programme and without a hitch. Tearfully Capt. Gen. Castellanos bade adieu to his comrades; fervently he grasped the hands of his former enemy, the Cuban, and cordially shook the hand of his victor, the American. Thus did Spain pass from the New World, thus did the United States mark the end of another victorious war.

Nine Cuban Generals went with the Americans to do honor at the palace, to show their appreciation of the kindly officers of the United States in lifting from their fertile island the hand of oppression, and to give assurance of their belief that the military control of Cuba by the United States pointed the surest and quickest way to the government of the Gem of the Antilles by her own people.

On the stroke of noon Sunday, to the strains of the Spanish Royal March by an American band, down came the flag of Spain. Directly afterwards, at 12:04 o'clock, up went the Stars and Stripes to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner," and on the birth of a new year came to Cuba its first breath of freedom.

Directly after the ceremonies Capt. Gen. Castellanos left the palace, and, escorted by Americans, embarked for Matanzas, leaving Maj. Gen. Brooke Governor of all Cuba.

At a reception in the palace saloon after the official ceremonies, many Cuban and Spaniards who intend to remain in Cuba paid their respects to Gen. Brooke and promised allegiance to the United States. The Cuban Generals present assured the United States Military Governor that they would do everything in their power to help restore the island to a condition of peace and prosperity.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to call our beloved brother, J. H. Yandell, from his labors on earth, where he had wrought so diligently and faithfully for so many years in the terrestrial lodge below, to the celestial lodge above, where under the scrutinizing eye of our Grand Master above, all of his works are tried by the square, plumb and level, and we believe and have the evidence of the life he lived during his allotted time with us, that he was found by the Master Builder to be a perfect ashlar, a fit stone for that "temple whose maker and builder is God," and while we, his brethren of the mystic tie, deplore his loss in our lodge on earth, we bow in humble submission to this sad dispensation, believing that our loss is his eternal gain, and our faith in God, according to the teachings of our noble institution bid us look up and beyond the grave, confidently hoping ere long to meet him in that temple above where we will be reunited together with that endless chain of brotherly love, truth and friendship.

Now to his bereaved family in this their hour of bereavement, we extend to them our deepest sympathy and point them to the God in whom he had put his trust and recommend them to His tender mercies, who is ever ready to cheer the widow and the orphan, who look to Him and trust Him as their savior.

Bro. Yandell departed this life on Sunday Dec. 25, 1898, in his 52nd year. He had been a mason for 27 years and had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1875. Now in the death of Bro. Yandell, he is resolved:

1. His wife has lost a true and faithful husband, the children a tender and devoted father, his church a faithful, consistent and useful member, and his lodge a true and faithful craftsman, whose labor of love and usefulness we shall sadly miss.
2. That our lodge be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the usual badge for 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute books of the lodge, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy furnished the Crittenden Press, with request to publish same.

Done by order of Hurricane Lodge No. 571, F. & A. M., Dec. 27, 1898, P. O. Moore, T. A. Minner, T. J. Hamilton, R. A. LaRue, Committee.

The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's Cream Vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health. It is a tonic as well as a worm destroyer. Every bottle guaranteed to bring worms. 25c at J. H. Orme's drug store.

Gathered by Our Local Correspondents

TOLU.

Eighteen hundred and ninety nine John Tolbert moved to Tolu last week.

T. S. Croft is on the sick list but is improving.

Ed B. Weldon and family, spent Christmas in Tolu.

The river is in fine boating stage, but is falling.

George Williams and family are attending the Niles-Johnson meeting.

Mrs. Foster Threlkeld returned from her old southern home last Saturday.

L. A. Weldon has been sick since our last writing, but is able to be out at present.

A great many country people are attending the Niles-Johnson meeting at this place.

Jordan McCool bought and shipped a lot of hogs and cattle from this place last week.

Millard Denton the little cripple singer came down with Brother Niles and is assisting in the meeting.

The latest arrival is a ten pound boy at R. L. Easley's. Bob is able to be up and seems to be doing well.

A happy New Year to all readers of the Crittenden Press and a successful year to it editor is the wishes of your correspondent.

Matilda Canterbury, colored, received a government check last week for over seven hundred dollars, and a certificate for eight dollars per month hereafter.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church at this place, conducted by the pastor Rev. Johnson, and Rev. Niles, who preach boldness without any reservation.

Come everybody and the Gospel preached in its purity, without fear or favor of any but God.

The new term of our school opened Monday. The prospects are fair for better work than last term. There was promotions in nearly all grades. The following were promoted from fourth to fifth grade, thus changing teachers and going up stairs: May Dranbaugh, Shellie Funkhouser, Salie Weldon, Katie Barnett, Nema Minner, Walten Stone, Della Tolbert, Bessie Shepherd, Pasco Bozeman, Jessie Highfill and Sink Saepherd.

The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church was well attended; the opening service and talk to the children by Brother Johnson was very appropriate and to the point, and should long be remembered by them. The most skeptical could find no fault to the management, but we are sorry to have to say that the part played by king alcohol in selling some of the ladies nice dresses can not be too strongly condemned by all the people.

Some of our old men, young men, boys and youths imbibed freely in liquor during the holidays. What does it profit us to work and spend money for local option. Whilst all ages can step just across the river and get whiskey by the drink, pint, quart, gallon or barrel, and what are we to do to save the boys? There is a sure remedy which your correspondent is always ready to prescribe free of charge. Come everybody and get the prescription free, if you consider your boys worth looking after.

NEW SALEM.

Rev. E. M. Eaton and little daughter are on the sick list.

Dave Woolford and family spent the holidays with relatives in Sheridan.

Dave Woolford and John Harpend ing bagged 50 birds in two days last week all on the wing.

The tobacco crop of this section is about all sold at good figures; the present prospect is good for a big crop.

Will Davenport and wife, of Tolu spent Christmas with Mrs. Davenport's parents—Mr. Robert Threlkeld and wife.

The old man Oliver, of whom we mentioned in our last writing, as being very sick, died; his two sons are reported to be some better.

Married Dec. 25, Mr. Jas Campbell and Miss Ida Humphreys, Rev. Eaton officiating. The marriage taken place at Cookeville church.

Miss Annie Hill's school at New Salem, closed Dec. 24. Miss Hill taught a good school, although the surrounding were very discouraging, as the district has but few children under the school law.

W. C. Tyner returned home last week from a three weeks visit to his son, Felix, who lives at Mosher, Ark. Bill had the good luck to kill two deer while on his visit; at least Bill says he killed them, and no one that knows Bill doubts it.

LEVIAS.

R. A. LaRue filled his appointment at Deer Creek Sunday.

W. C. Franklin was the caller of Anthony Davis Sunday.

E. B. Franklin rapidly recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Pearl Docterman, of Hampton, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld of this place.

Mrs. B. B. Boswell, of Mexico, is the guest of P. R. Hodge this week.

Will Davenport and wife, of Tolu spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Paris attended the Parr-Walker wedding last week.

Misses Florence and Flora Walker were the guests of L. L. Price's family week before Christmas.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Mary Franklin's Monday night of Christmas week.

We want to congratulate the young men of our community on their sobriety during the holidays. All were Grant Davidson and Creed Taylor, of Marion, were among the sports last week, falling the feathered tribe of the forest.

L. H. Nelson and W. A. Nelson have purchased the right of the Holly mines, and will put in a crew of hands right soon.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled his appointment at Union on the first. A large congregation was present and a fine sermon was delivered touching the New Year.

I am truly sorry that the good Baptist brethren and sisters of this community have such a conception of the Baptist Orphan's Home of this State and will not contribute even a small mite to it. I hope they will lay aside such ideas as they entertain and will give more freely to the great cause, which is wholly dependent on the Baptist of this country.

CHAPEL HILL.

Charlie Clement is building an addition to his house, which will help the looks very much.

Mr. John Ashbridge and wife, of Dycusburg, was visiting in this neighborhood through Xmas week.

The young people had an old fashioned molasses candy pulling at Mrs. Jane Crider's on Thursday night.

Wheat in our vicinity looks very bad; it begins to look like biscuits will be scarce in our neighborhood. The pound party at H. S. Hill's the 29th, was well attended by the young people of Chapel Hill; plenty of cakes, candy, nuts and oranges by the peck.

Marrying is the order of the day in Chapel Hill; a wedding every week and sometimes two. The young people are stepping off pretty fast in our little precinct. Who next?

Now to the readers of the Crittenden Press, the year 1899 is here, and here is success to you all; hoping you all may have a prosperous year, and when the year 1900 makes its appearance you may all be blessed with bountiful harvest to reap, and the F&A's may give you all the news that it can find to entertain you through the year. And to our most amiable editor, I wish you a pleasant and profitable New Year. Now farewell to the old year and a welcome to the New Year.

The wind is sweeping from the North is blowing fierce and cold. The leaves are falling everywhere, and our time is drawing near.

VIEW.

W. B. Binkley has a boy on the sick list.

Parties are plentiful in this neighborhood.

Jim Jones, of Crayneville, paid this place a visit last Sunday.

Most all of the tobacco in this neighborhood is sold and delivered.

Ed Davenport spent Christmas at home, returning to Louisville Monday.

A. H. Cardin is rushing his tobacco stemers, to make ready to refill his house.

Mr. Alvey Brown of the Childress er, land for \$200.

Died last week, near the lower iron bridge on Claylick creek, in the Southwestern part of the county—Mrs. Page. In the death of Mrs. Page Crittenden county loses one of her oldest citizens. She was an old respected christian lady.

Felix Tyner and family, who left this county, Oct. 1897, and settled in Mosher, Ark., spent ten days visiting friends and relatives in this section, returning home Dec. 31. Felix speaks well of his new home and neighbors, and says he is doing well as he could wish. Felix had not for gotten his old Kentucky home and friends. Come again Felix the latch string hangs on the out side.

Mr. Mont Davenport's wife presented him with a fine boy for a Christmas present.

John Howland of this place is going to leave us; he is going to the Crayneville neighborhood.

Spar haulers are going slow on account of the bad weather; boys they have plenty of spar for you.

Mr. Jessie Cardin of this place attended a wedding at Princeton last week. Jess when are you going to attend another wedding.

BALL ALLEY.

Christmas past dull.

Health is good at present.

All the tobacco has been delivered. Our debate is still well attended. Preaching at Cave Spring last Sunday.

H. D. Givens finished gathering corn this week.

W. H. Nickels has moved into our neighborhood.

Mr. Sam Paris' school closed with a good entertainment Friday night.

J. L. Stewart and wife was the guest of E. R. Hill's family last week.

Miss Maud Gill spent Saturday and Sunday with E. R. Hill's family.

The young people had an oyster supper at T. M. Dean's Saturday night.

The road tax went under, but we still say they ought to be worked by taxation. We are by the road, tax like we are by free silver, we don't intend to give up until we get both, they are what we need and what we can have if we will try.

FREDONIA.

J. T. Dalton went to Marion last Thursday.

J. T. Dalton, of Crider, was in town Friday.

H. F. Ordway went to Marion a few days since.

Several attended the Parr-Walker wedding last week.

Mrs. W. C. Rice has been quite sick for several days.

Jack Smith, of Princeton, was in town Thursday night.

W. B. Ray, of Kuttawa, was visiting his parents last week.

Several dinings and socials in town and vicinity last week.

Farmers spent their holidays in hauling off their tobacco.

W. S. Rice came down from Princeton to spend the holidays.

Walter Young and family were in town several days last week.

Johnson Byrd has been in Mt. Vernon, Ill. for the past week.

Ed Dickson, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting relatives here last week.

Harry McChesney and wife were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Maxwell left last Wednesday for her future home in Seattle.

Clair and Marshall McDonald, of Vincennes, Ind., were visiting friends here last week.

Fred Guess and sister, Miss Minnie of Crider, were in town two or three days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinstown, have been visiting here for the past week or two.

A few capes that were closed out from a factory to sell cheap—\$1.50 to \$2.50.

20 pieces full standard paints 33c. Sam Howerton.

Ladies' new shoes custom made. all leather, (no paper in them) \$1.25 to \$2.75. Sam Howerton.

Women's or men's fine or coarse shoes, all leather, \$1.00. Sam Howerton.

A full line of the best wool dress goods at old prices yet. Sam Howerton.

Deeds Recorded.

J. A. Jacobs to S. D. Jacobs 116½ acres for \$936 25.

S. E. Gordon to Joel A. Farmer, house and lot for \$700.

J. D. Sullivan to J. S. McMurray, 18 3/4 acres for \$1000.

Jas. P. Taber to M. B. Rushing, lot for \$125.

Thos. E. Sullenger to Jas. E. Sullenger, 94 acres for \$500.

Anna Dorr to Joe L. Stewart house and lot for \$1000.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. F. White, Adm'r, Plaintiff against Mary E. White Deft. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1898, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder at one o'clock on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, or thereabout (being court day) upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described property, to-wit: 61 acres more or less, in Crittenden county on Hurricane creek.

31 acres same section.
4½ acres in the same section
Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with terms.

L. W. Bruce, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Clark & W. I. Nunn, plaintiffs against W. I. Nunn, defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1898, in the above cause for the sum of \$823.89 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of January, 1899, until paid, and \$55.47 costs, herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, The undivided interest of W. I. Nunn, in Chapel Nunn place 370 acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. Bruce, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

E. C. Moore, Plaintiff, against T. L. Henry, etc., defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order

J. H. Morse

Will give you more goods for the money than any other house in town.

For the Remainder of this month goods will be closed out

Regardless of Profit!

Don't wait but come at once.

J. H. Morse

Lost.

Between J. B. Carter's and Marion one open faced silver watch with large twist link chain, U. T. K. on face. Finder please leave at Press office or return to T. J. Davidson, and be rewarded.

Double Wedding.

Jeffrey Travis and Miss Ida Hazel and Chas. Travis and Miss Sorrell, all of Crittenden, went to Morganfield Wednesday to be married.—Morganfield's Stargis Opinion.

To the public or district in which I am appointed constable; all business put in my hands, I obligate to attend to promptly, and according to law. If you have any business in my line to be attended to, or accounts to have collected, I will be at your service at all times and will do all in my power.

Yours truly,
A. E. Doom.
"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawdon (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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31 acres same section.
4½ acres in the same section
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